

Have your say**Exercise :**

Look carefully at this picture about urbanisation in the USA and answer these questions.

- a. is urbanisation slow or fast in the USA?
- b. what effects does it have on environment?

Express Cause and Effect

1. Study these sentences carefully.

- a. Many developing nations are in debt and poverty due to drought and lack of rain.
- b. One cause of underdevelopment is illiteracy.
- c. One effect of illiteracy is large family size.
- d. Educated women have fewer children because they plan their family. As a result, they have better personal life and nutrition.

2 Underline the expressions of cause and effect and copy them in the space provided below.

Expression of Cause	Expression of Effect
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3- using expressions from this table, make sentences expressing cause and effect, orally then in writing.

Cause	Effect		
The cause of/the reason for.....is..... X is / are caused by / due to	The result / effect / consequence of.....is		
		Because of this, Consequently, As a result As a consequence, So,	

- a. Cities have grown so large/ there is an increasing industrialisation.
- b. Factory jobs attracted people/ Cities become overcrowded.
- c. People emigrate from countryside to city/ There are no places of leisure, entertainment, and culture in the countryside.
- d. Better schools attract families to move to the city/ Classes become crowded.
- e. Schools are far from students in rural areas/ absenteeism increases.
- f. City life appears more interesting / People draw away from rural communities.